

YOUNG MAN CONFESSES ATTACK ON CHAUFFEUR

Fred Warren Breaks Down When
Names of Mother and Wife
Are Mentioned.

APPEAL MADE BY CAPT. WRIGHT

Detective Chief Persuades Prisoner
to Tell of Deadly Assault Upon
Washington Man Along Lonely
Road Near Alexandria.

By appealing to his sense of right in the name of his mother and dead wife, police yesterday broke down the defiant defense of Fred Warren, and amid a flood of tears the young man confessed to captain of Detectives Alex S. Wright that he was the man wanted for deadly assault and robbery of a Washington chauffeur.

This was the statement given out at Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon. Expecting to be browbeaten and put through a third degree, Warren was completely taken aback when Captain Wright put a fatherly hand upon his shoulder and pleaded with him to consider his mother, his three sisters and his dead wife.

Appealed To as Son.
Appealing to the young man's better nature and talking to him as would a father, the detective captain asked Warren to tell only the truth, and if guilty not to add perjury to his offense against the law.

Within fifteen minutes after being ushered into Captain Wright's office the young man had asked to make a complete confession, the police state. Although there is some doubt about certain parts of the confession, the police said last night they were confident the statements of the prisoner were in the main true.

Driver's Throat Slashed.

Warren is twenty-eight years of age and was formerly of Holston, Washington County, Va. The result of which brought about his arrest, happened on Wednesday evening of last week, when he drove a Washington automobile with a chauffeur known as James Caffes, from Washington, D. C., to a point near Washington in a deserted highway near Washington in a pool of blood, unconscious, with his throat cut.

On Friday Warren was placed under arrest here when he is said to have attempted to sell Caffes' automobile for one-third of its value.

Says He Lied Self.
According to the confession made yesterday by Warren, he hired Caffes to drive him to Alexandria, but according to his statement the chauffeur attempted to force him to go first after some money. He refused and attempted to leave the car, according to his confession, when Caffes attacked him.

In the ensuing fight Caffes drew a knife and threatened to kill Warren. The confession states, but the latter took it away from his adversary and cut his throat with it. Warren denies robbing Caffes of \$50, which Caffes, who did not die, but is now in a Washington hospital in a serious condition, declares he did.

Detective Thomas Sweeney and P. M. Allgood, of Washington, took the prisoner in charge after he had signed the confession and will take him back to Washington for trial by automobile.

MAY RUN FOR PRESIDENT

Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria Mentioned
in Connection With German
Republic's Politics.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The newspaper Germania declares today that the clerical party is not identified with attempts to start a presidential boom for former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

The newspaper brands the statement that the Catholic party is favoring his candidacy as a pure invention.

WILL REPRESENT POLAND

Count Krzyzost Ostrowski, Consul-General,
Arrives on Megantic From
Liverpool.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, MAINE, Nov. 29.—Count Krzyzost Ostrowski, who will represent Poland as consul-general in this country, was among the passengers arriving here from Liverpool on the steamer Megantic yesterday. He was accompanied by Countess Ostrowski.

Diphtheria Among American Troops.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Some diphtheria among the American troops in Germany was reported today in official dispatches. Influenza is reported in the Siberian expedition, but in general the health of the army is declared "excellent."

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West 47th St., New York.—Adv.

Berlin Hears Cry of Hungry Vienna

Austria in Despair as
Winter Finds It Food-
less and Fuelless.

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Germany's fate—take us not—help us as you are our last refuge.

This cry of despair from Vienna is sounding through a large part of the German press today. Appalling conditions prevailing in the Austrian capital, where women and children and the aged are dying from hunger and cold, are depicted in the dispatch.

With all her own misery, Germany is endeavoring to alleviate the sufferings of the sister republic all she can. The newspapers announce the taking up of subscriptions and declare at least something must be done to try to save as many of Vienna's starving and freezing children as possible.

Though the great potato scarcity necessitated the cutting down of the ration to four pounds weekly for this week, Germany has sent 5,000 tons of grain to Vienna. Commenting on this, the Neue Freie Presse, Vienna's leading newspaper, says:

"Vienna will never forget this act of Germany."

In Germany the coal and food situ-

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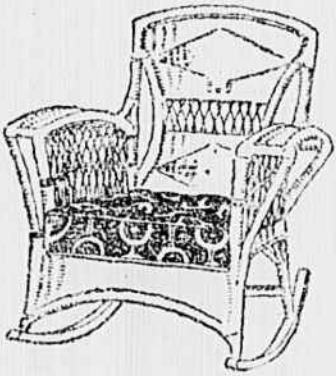
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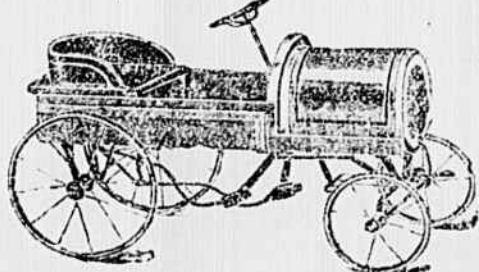
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Electric Table and
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ADRIATIC IN COLLISION

Passenger Liner Struck Steamer St.
Michael Off Statue of
Liberty.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The steamship Adriatic, which sailed late today for Cherbourg and Southampton, with a long list of distinguished passengers, collided with the steamship St. Michael off the Statue of Liberty while moving down the harbor. The St. Michael's stern was badly damaged under the water line and the ship is leaking, but apparently in no serious danger.

The Adriatic is at anchor off Liberty Island. It is not yet known whether she was damaged in the collision.

TO RELIEVE CATARRH

Wise Treatment Includes Use of a
Good Blood Purifier.

The cause of catarrh exists in the blood, and is an impurity that produces an inflammation of, and discharge from the mucous membranes. It is commonly made worse by sudden changes of weather, indiscretions in the matter of clothing, and by many other things; and it is hazardous to neglect it because it always affects the general health.

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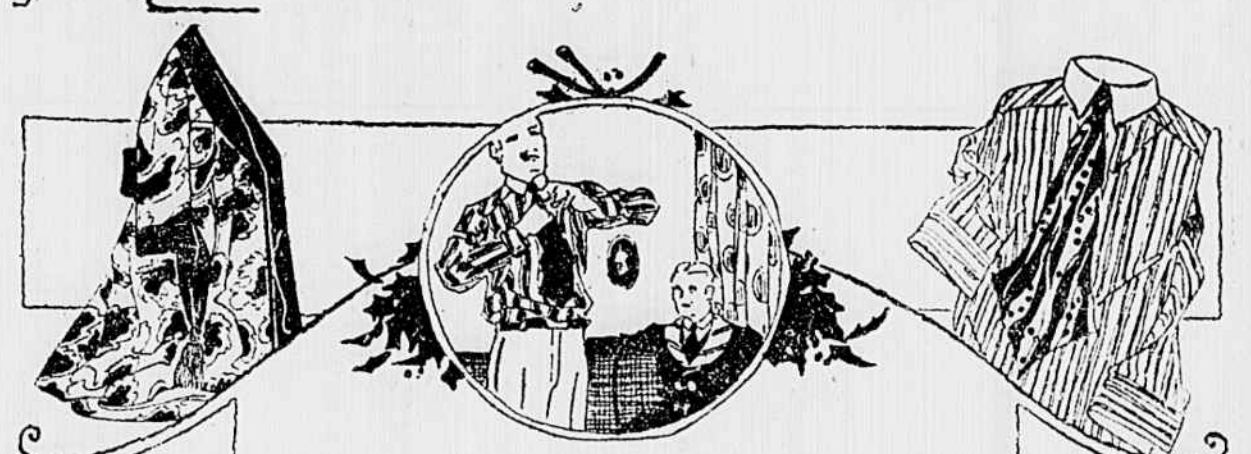
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